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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.